

FIREFIGHTER

City of Palestine

Job Code: 2209

Skill in developing and maintaining effective working relations with other city departments, employees, contractors, vendors, the general public, news media and others having business with the City of Palestine and/or the Fire Department

Skill in operating specialized rescue, firefighting tools and equipment and a computer utilizing a variety of software applications

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A high school diploma or GED. Must have and maintain a Basic Structural Firefighter certificate with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Must have and maintain a Basic EMT certification with the Department of Health Services.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Will be required to work a 24-hour shift

May be required to be on call 24-hours a day, 7-days a week and/or work a non-traditional work week/schedule

May be exposed to the potential of physical harm, extreme heat, structure collapse, explosion and related risks, exposure to hazardous chemicals, extreme weather conditions and dangerous machinery and other potential dangers.

Must be physically able to lift and carry heavy, bulky items; firefighting equipment, and/or people in a variety of situations and circumstances.

Must be able to lift and carry 165 pounds

May be required to climb ladders, work in trenches, under or around vehicles involved in accidents

Must be capable of demonstrating on-going proficiency with a number of different firefighting tools, apparatus, equipment and other related items



POSTED: April 14, 2021

A Civil Service exam for Entry Level Firefighters will be given **Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Carnegie Building located at 502 North Queen Street, Palestine, Texas. Please arrive early, as the test will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and you **will need a PHOTO ID in order to sit for the exam.**

If you pass the written exam, you will take the physical agility test immediately following the exam at Fire Station #4, 2201 W Spring St. Palestine, TX.

Attach to your application a copy of your Texas Commission on Fire Protection certificate and or Texas Department of Health certificate, if applicable. If you have served in the military, please include a copy of your DD214. If you are 36 years of age or older, you are not eligible to apply.

Please contact our office to receive an application packet or download the packet at <http://www.cityofpalestinetx.com/default.aspx:name=hr.jobs> and return to the following address by **Friday June 04, 2021, no later than 5:00 p.m.** (Complete emailed or mailed application packets confirms that you are scheduled to take exam and no further notices will be sent to you.)

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The eligibility list created by this examination will be in effect for a period of twelve(12) months from the date of the examination, unless the list is exhausted prior to that time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cariker
Civil Service Director